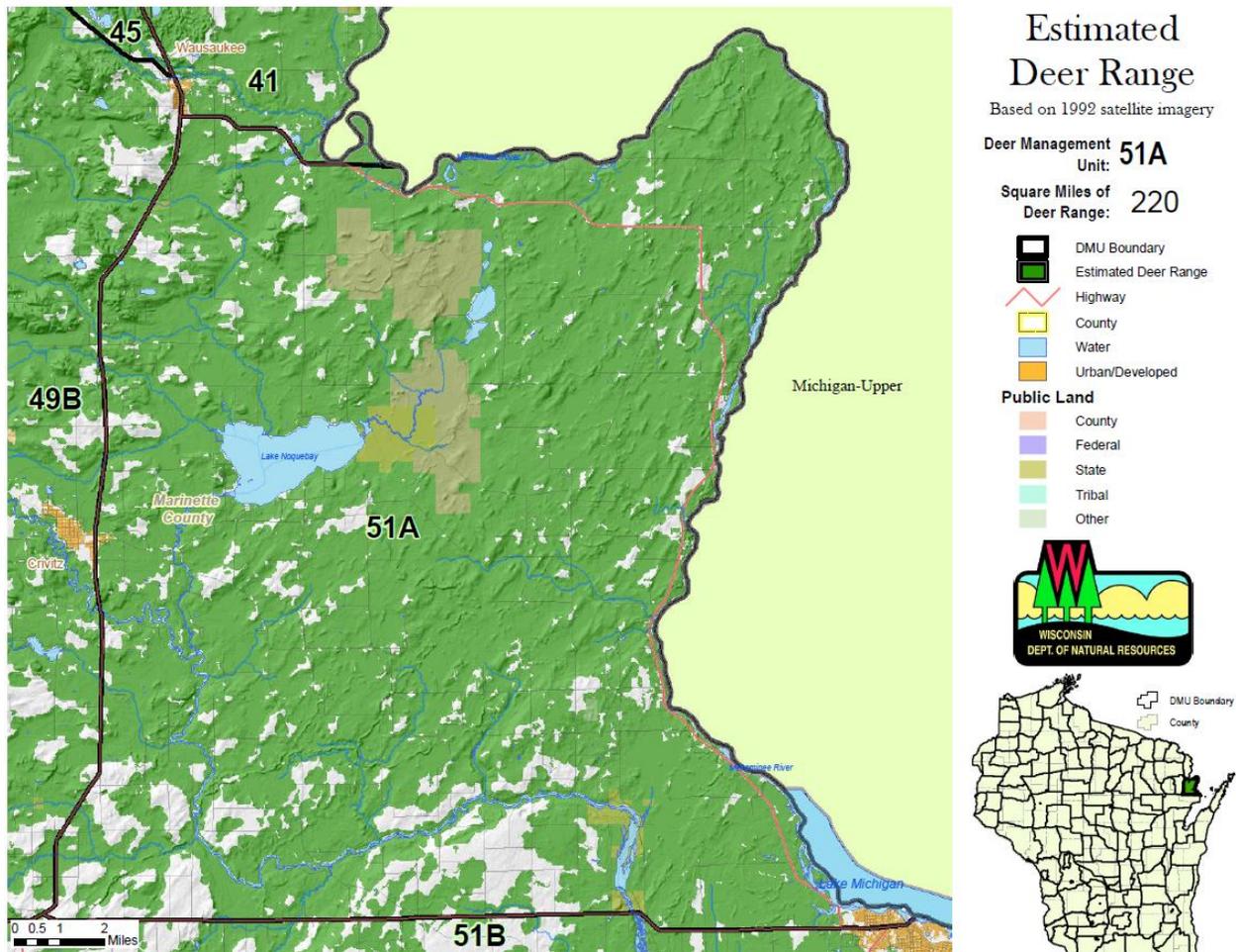


DMU 51A Harvest Information



Manager's Note:

Unit 51A is a farmland unit although it has a fair amount of interspersed woodland and forest habitat. About 85% of the unit is considered to be deer range. Agricultural damage is high in the unit. Though the majority of land is privately owned, the Lake Noquebay Wildlife Area, a small area of the Peshtigo River State Forest, and a unit of the Marinette County Forest is in the unit. Productive land and the mix of woodlands and agriculture in the unit combine to produce good quality deer habitat that supports good deer herd productivity. The unit has been producing 5 to 6 bucks per square mile over the last few years. Antlerless permit availability has allowed harvest to be determined by the desire of hunters in the unit to take antlerless deer. Deer population numbers have been increasing in the unit for several years. A continued increase in deer numbers is not sustainable over the long term. Significant antlerless harvest in this unit is possible and desirable. Stabilizing and reducing deer numbers in this unit would provide a more sustainable management target for the unit.

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**** HARVEST AND MANAGEMENT HISTORY ****

03/04/13

** UNIT 51A **

YEAR:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL AREA SQ_MI	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	256
DEER RANGE SQ_MI	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
GUN ANTLERED	993	697	1076	745	712	746	918	892
GUN ANTLERLESS	1709	1781	1337	1227	953	979	907	984
GUN TOTAL	2702	2478	2413	1972	1665	1725	1825	1876
BOW ANTLERED	199	181	262	225	245	271	333	281
BOW ANTLERLESS	363	923	458	339	349	290	413	365
BOW TOTAL	562	1104	720	564	594	561	746	646
TOTAL ANTLERED	1192	878	1338	970	957	1017	1251	1173
TOTAL ANTLERLESS	2072	2704	1795	1566	1302	1269	1320	1349
TOTAL KILL	3264	3582	3133	2536	2259	2286	2571	2522
ANTLERLESS:ANTLERED	1.7X	3.1X	1.3X	1.6X	1.4X	1.2X	1.1X	1.2X
% BOW	17	31	23	22	26	25	29	26
KILL/SQ_MI OF DR RANGE	15	16	14	12	10	10	12	11
BONUS PERMITS ISSUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONUS PERMIT % SUCCESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Opening Day Pressure -- Hunters/Mi Square

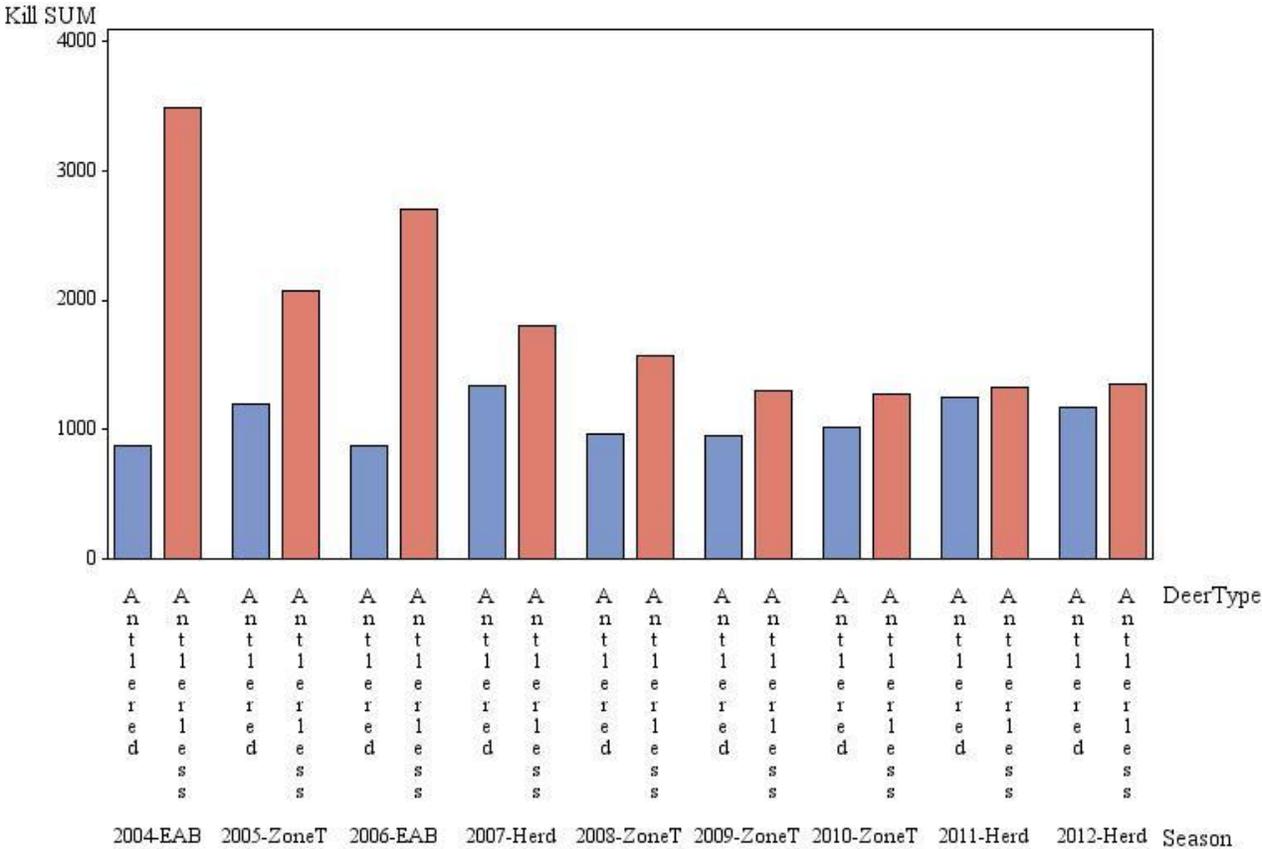
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Season Structure

Season: ZoneT EAB Herd ZoneT ZoneT ZoneT Herd Herd
 EAB = Unlimited Antlerless tags with Earn-a-Buck w/ or w/o Oct. Hunt
 ZoneT = Unlimited Antlerless tags with Oct. Hunt
 Herd = Unlimited Antlerless tags without Oct. Hunt

DATE OF 9-DAY START	19NOV	18NOV	17NOV	22NOV	21NOV	20NOV	19NOV	17NOV
BUCKS AGED	0	100	163	87	117	99	128	149
SUBLEGALS AGED	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
DOES AGED	0	101	56	54	45	44	42	45
YEARLING BUCK %	—	63	66	62	54	48	60	51
YEARLING DOE %	—	31	29	17	24	27	29	33
Unit Goal Deer/SQ_MI	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Unit Goal # of Deer	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500
Pop. Est. Deer/SQ_MI	37	35	34	34	35	40	47	53
Pop. Est. # of Deer	8140	7700	7480	7480	7700	8800	10340	11660

Total Harvest



Population Estimate and Goal

Unit=51A

